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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$407.
 - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 827.

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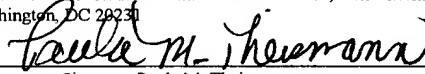
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<p>In re U.S. Patent Application of Peter Coad, et al</p> <p>Application No. 09/680,064</p> <p>Filing Date: October 4, 2000</p> <p>For: Method and System for Collapsing a Graphical Representation of Related Elements</p>	<p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Art Unit:</p> <p><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that on January ²² 2001, this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as U. S. as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Missing Parts Washington, DC 20231</p> <p> Signature Paula M. Theismann</p>
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-captioned matter dated December 21, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and check in the amount of \$827.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,


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